

Sacred Heart Convent-Shrine  
St. Charles  
St. Charles County  
Missouri

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Shrine erected by Madame Aloysia Jacquet; first stone blessed by Father Pierre De Smet; completed 1853. Contains remains of Mother Rose Philippine Duchesne, beatified May 1940.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.